Contract system in the field of computer and information technology

†4930. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the field of computer and information technology a sort of contract system is going on nowadays and even highly educated and science students are also being exploited;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Central Government have not conducted any inquiry on the prevalence of contract system in the field on computer and information technology. However, specific instances of engagement of contract labour in perennial nature jobs, etc in any establishment brought to the notice of the Government are dealt with in accordance with Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 after consultation with the Central Advisory Contract labour Board.

Review of Labour Laws

4931. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to review the existing labour laws in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that in that regard;

(c) whether any time bound programme has been prepared therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) review/updation of Labour Laws is a continuous process and amendments/fresh legislations are made depending on the results of the review. The government has set up the Second National Commission on Labour vide resolution issued on 15.10.1999 to suggest rationalization of existing laws relating to labour in the organised sector and an umberella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.